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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Mirror Journal:
Dear Sir:—I am anxious to avail myself of the hospitality of your columns, to express my great gratitude to many of your readers in Mirror and the neighborhood, who have shown me much kindness during my three year's stay in the district. Lack of time made it impossible for me to say good-bye to everyone so I am taking this opportunity of doing so to those I was unable to see. I shall be anxious to hear in the coming years of increasing prosperity and progress attending Mirror and the neighborhood and hope that the people will work together for that purpose. I

am very glad that the new sector and Mrs. Holdom will be living in Mirror and can only hope that all the members of the Anglican Church will unite in giving them every support and encouragement in their work.

Yours very truly,
—O. CHURCHTON.

The opening of the provincial legislature has been definitely set for Wednesday, Oct. 7th. No contentious legislation will be brought down by the government so the length of the session depends largely upon the opposition. It is thought that the business of the session will not take longer than three weeks and that evening sitting will be dispensed with.

THE HOG INDUSTRY

(Circular from Calgary Board of Trade.)

The prevailing high prices for hogs up to a week ago called out some pretty poor stuff and the farmers should consider that nothing will damage their market so quickly as to flood it with poor stock. There is only one time to market stock, and that is when it will be graded "Extra Choice."

"Extra Choice" means nothing more than that the farmer has taken care of his stock, fed and cared for them in a way that they will stand up alongside of any competitors and take no points from them. Those animals always have and always will draw buyers from all over the continent provided there their appearance is more general than exceptional and that they can be found at any time on the Calgary market. I was told of a farmer who boasted that in a shipment of hogs that he had sold he slipped in two piggy sows. He thought how smart he was but he didn't think of the effect that it would have on the market. Such acts are not smart, they are foolish, because they help kill the market.

It is regretted that conditions have become so as to practically force some stock on the market at any price, and it is far more regrettable that steps have not been taken to help those farmers so situated as it will eventually damage the market and cause the Alberta farmers to lose the good name they hold for marketing excellent stock if it is continued. There is no excuse, however, for those farmers outside the afflicted areas to market their stock in poor shape.

The Idaho corn fed hog is a keen competitor of the Alberta hog, and it will keep on going to maintain our lead on him, but it is a fact that the Alberta hog stands well today, and by judgement and discretion, fair treatment and constant attention, there is no reason why we should step back for any competitor.

The good stock draws the buyers and competition, and consequently good prices, and after all that is what we are after. If each farmer truly recognized how much depends on the condition of his stock at the time of marketing, and the close relationship that this has to the prices paid, he would appreciate how much depends on this matter.

There is another matter which is an important one. The Government, the C.P.R., the Boards of Trade, and others, are spending much time and money to get this country stocked with good dairy cattle, but their efforts are immediately frustrated by the farmers if the heifer calves are killed or sold for killing before they become productive, or as a matter of fact, at all. The economic value of a heifer calf or a cow to a country like Alberta is enormous, and while it may not seem to some farmers advantageous to raise the calves, so far as heifers are concerned the farmer who kills them, or offers them for sale for slaughter is doing an immense harm to himself and to the farming industry of the Province. Keep the heifers by all means.

Another matter which should be brought to the farmer's attention is of sufficient import-

ance to be put before him in the shape of a warning—"Do not ship anything, no matter whether it be livestock, dairy products, or garden truck, that will not reflect to the credit of the Province and of you. The poorer stuff should be marketed locally, in which case you know it is not damaging your foreign markets. Some recent shipments of grain are found to be wet and in consequence are getting "No Grade, tough and wet." During the wet weather it is inadvisable to thresh. A little patience and the wind and sun will put your grain in among the grades again. The prices are good and the farmer should take full advantage of them by exercising a little patience and threshing after the grain is in stock has dried again. Be honest with yourself, and those with whom you are dealing, and you will not go far wrong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

If you want a good War Map, read THE JOURNAL offer on page 4.

FOUND.—On Lake street, Mirror, a ladies' Blanket Coat. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

Philip Neis was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Phone 22 when you have anything interesting for publication.

K. B. Iverson was a visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Archdeacon Dewdney, of Red Deer, will be in attendance at St. Monica's Church on Sunday afternoon, service at 3.30 p.m.

The new rector of St. Monica's Church, Rev. M. H. Holdom, of Castor, will be inducted at Sunday afternoon service at 3.30 p.m. by Rev. Dewdney, of Red Deer. Everybody welcome.

Chicken shooting opens on October 1st. Don't forget to secure your license if you have not already done so.

A man coming in from the southeast called on us this (Friday) morning and said that on W. MacKirdy's quarter there had gone up a large sign with the inscription "Site for the Anglo-Canadian Packing Co." This sure looks like Mr. Pooeck being busy again. For the people who bet against the Packing plant, it is now about time to hedge.

NOTICE.—All tolls due by subscribers of the Alberta Telephone, must be paid at the end of each month. By order,

Miss B. R. N. BARTON, Operator.

D. G. Kennedy and A. T. Fernie, of Winnipeg, inspectors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, paid a visit to the local bank this week, and found everything O.K.

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will close from 12 to 1 o'clock each day, except Saturday, until further notice.

Perry Tulloch was home last (Thursday) night. He is still on guard duty at the Battle River Bridge.

BORN.—In the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on Monday, Sept. 21, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flewelling, of Mirror, twin sons. Congratulations.

The Ladies of the Mirror Library Club will hold a concert in Kadlec's Hall on Tuesday, October 6th, in aid of the Red Cross Society. Keep the date open.

W. C. McCormack was a visitor in Camrose last Wednesday.

23 SUBSCRIBERS

The local telephone system is in working order, and the hello girl is attending to the calls of some 23 subscribers, which constitutes the exchange. It is expected that a number of new phones will be installed before long. The following is a list of the subscribers and their numbers:

Bennish & Co.	13
Brewster, H. C., Residence	32
C. Bank of Commerce	6
Duitman & Johnson	15
Duitman, J. H., Residence	33
Flewelling, J. F.	20
Iverson, K. B., Residence	31
Imperial Lumber Co., Ltd.	17
Imperial Hotel	18
Little, T. S., Residence	35
The Mirror Journal	22
12 cunes. Each potato was	9
large enough for the dinner of	12
a small sized family. They are	12
of the "Snyder's Extra Early"	34
and "Pat's Choice" variety, and	7
we can certainly command the	30
choice. Mr. Neis has two	19
acres of these potatoes.	

Pannucker & Holland	11
Suggett, Chas. L., Druggist	10
A. Thomas & Son, Store	10
Village of Mirror, W. J.	
Good, Secy. Treas.	21

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the citizens of Mirror and district for their kindness and support shown to Mrs. Clarke during Mr. Clark's absence from Mirror.
MR. AND MRS. JAS. CLARKE.

Philip Neis brought in this week several monster specimens of the "murfy" tribe, or in other words, potatoes, six of which tipped the scales 13 lbs. 12 cunes. Each potato was large enough for the dinner of a small sized family. They are of the "Snyder's Extra Early" and "Pat's Choice" variety, and we can certainly command the choice. Mr. Neis has two acres of these potatoes.

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Also remember we meet any prices on building material for balance of the year.

The Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.

K. B. IVESON, Manager, MIRROR

ATTENTION!

The shooting season is here and you can get any kind of ammunition and Guns at the cheapest prices. Give us a trial.

We give also special prices in Harvesting Tools and Oils and in anything in the Hardware line as we have to make room for our Fall shipment.

Received also straight from the factory a shipment of Columbia Batteries.

KEY CONTEST

THE KEY CONTEST IS OPEN FROM THE 5th OF SEPT. TILL NOV. 25th, 1914. WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN DROP IN AND TRY YOUR KEYS.

All Accounts which are not paid in this month will be turned over for collection.

The Mirror Hardware Co.

Corner Robert and Gilman : Mirror, Alberta

ABOUT JEWELRY

Having considerable experience in Jewelry and having all standard catalogues in stock and open access, with best jewelry wholesale houses in Canada, I am able to offer you anything in the jewelry line at a very close price.

Any watches, rings, etc., needing repairs can be left with me as I have made arrangements with Mr. A. G. Suggett to handle them at old prices.

CHAS. L. SUGGETT

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Our New Stock of

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S Sweater Coats and Underwear

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We Invite your Inspection

Men's Made-to-Measure Suits

Come in and let us show

you Patterns. A large

Selection to Choose from

Panrucker & Holland

Mirror and Alix

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On account of the extremely dry weather there are hundreds of loose tires throughout the country.

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1 Second hand Disc Harrow for sale \$10.00
1 Second hand 7 1/2 in. Grinder, 2 pair new plates \$10.00

J. F. FLEWELLING, Mirror, Alta.

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A photograph of a rectangular, textured object, possibly a piece of wood or stone, with a small, dark, circular mark on its surface. The object is oriented diagonally. The texture appears rough and uneven. The dark mark is located towards the bottom left corner of the object. The background is dark and indistinct.

